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**RE: R-5 WINDOW VOLUME PURCHASE PROGRAM**

Dear Mr. LaFrance:

Curtain Wall Design & Consulting (CDC) is pleased to support the R-5 Window Volume Purchase Program. While our focus is commercial building enclosure, we have a keen interest in all fenestration markets. CDC looks forward to the volume purchase product availability to our consulting operation's architect and building owner clientele, as well as the technical advancements in thermal efficiency fostered by this effort and its potential to be applied across commercial applications by our design and engineering customers. We also would like to take this opportunity to applaud the success of previous programs by the Department of Energy that have advanced the glazing industry.

CDC is an independent company and leader in the design and engineering of aluminum and glass windows, curtain walls, stone veneer systems, architectural pre-cast concrete, panelized EIFS systems, brick and masonry veneer, siding systems, all-glass wall systems, skylights, aluminum panels and GFRC systems. CDC offers consulting services for roofing and waterproofing in conjunction with façade system consulting projects.

Yours very truly,



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